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Stockholm, December 24, O. S.

ON Monday last his Majesty conferred the Command of the Regiment of Smaland Horse, one of the best in Sweden, on Baron Sparre; there was another of Foot vacant, of both which he had his Choice, and upon his declining the latter, it was given to Lieutenant Colonel Gade. The King of Poland intends to engage several Swedish Officers in his Service, but will take none but those who shall be recommended to him by his Swedish Majesty and the Count de Horn.

Copenhagen, Jan. 7, N. S. The King appears in publick, but the Queen, who is very well in Health, has not, since the Death of Prince Charles; nor does she permit any Person except her necessary Domesticks to approach her. The great Mortality among the Cattle, which has raged for some Time in Poland, has not only spread itself into some of the neighbouring Countries, but is now got into Schonen; at which the Danes are very much alarmed, for fear of its reaching Jutland and Holstein, which would prove of very ill Consequence to those Countries, whose chief Trade consists in Cattle. The King has therefore published an Order to prohibit the Importation of every thing that may be supposed to bring that Infection into his Dominions.

Dresden, Jan. 10, N. S. Yesterday an Express arrived from Warsaw, with the News of the Death of Count Poccei, Great General of Lithuania, and to Day a Messenger was dispatched into Poland with the King's Commission of *Regimentarius* of that Dutchy of Lithuania, for Prince Weisnowieski, who is Grand Chancellor there. General Zulick, Minister from the Court of Sweden, has desired to have an Audience of the King, to take his Leave of his Majesty, intending to return home within a few Days.

St. James's, January 5.

This Day the Chevalier Osorio, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Sardinia, had his first private Audience of His Majesty, at which he delivered his Letters of Credence: He was introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies.

He was afterwards introduced to a private Audience of the Queen, by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Grantham Her Majesty's Lord Chamberlain, and conducted by the Master of the Ceremonies.

Jan. 6. He was introduced to a private Audience of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, by the Master of the Ceremonies.

And afterwards to a private Audience of His Royal Highness the Duke.

He was also introduced by the Master of the Ceremonies to private Audiences of Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal, their Royal Highnesses the Princesses Amelia, Caroline, Mary, and Louisa.

St. James's, January 8.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant General Joseph Sabine, to be Governour of the Town and Garrison of Gibraltar, in the Room of David Earl of Portmore, deceased.

Navy-Office, Jan. 5, 1729.

These are to give Notice, That the Two Months Pay in Six due to His Majesty's Ships under-mentioned, to the Time against them express, will be paid in Broad-Street on Monday the 19th of January instant, to the Seamen's lawful Attornies, in pursuance of An Act of Parliament on that Behalf, viz.

Canterbury, July 16, 1729. Drake Sloop, Sept. 30, 1729.

South-Sea-House, London, Jan. 9, 1729.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of Election will be held at the Company's House in Threadneedle-street, London, on Tuesday the 3d of February next, from Nine in the Morning till Six in the Evening, for the Choice of Governour, Sub-Governour, and Deputy-Governour of the said Company; and the said Court will be continued by Adjournment, and held at the same Place, between the same Hours, on the Tuesday following, being the 5th of the same Month, for the Choice of Directors; which Elections will be declar'd so soon as the respective Scrutinies shall be over. They likewise give Notice, that printed Lists of the Members of the said Company qualified to vote at the said Elections, will be ready to be delivered out at the Company's said House ten Days before the first of the said Elections, pursuant to the By Law in that Behalf.

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